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New Construction at LUDWIGSFELDE, TELTOW Circle

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1. [redacted] 12 working halls for a new airplane factory are under construction in LUDWIGSFELDE. As leader, they have chosen TOPS, former leader of VVB-works for construction of war ships.

2. [redacted] the question of putting in Mr. TOPS and Mr. GAMBKE in the new work which is to be established in LUDWIGSFELDE confirms earlier observations.

3. *Projekteringsbüro*
The Central Planning Bureau (Projekteringsbüro) for Machine Construction. The Central Planning Bureau for Machine Construction is as of the beginning of September to replace the EKM establishment as soon as the investment plans for the expected 18 mill. Deutsch Marks is certain as substitute for the originally planned 24 mill. (not 22 mill.). The changes suggested by individual establishments will, as far as the Central Planning Bureau knows, not be acknowledged. As far as is known, the decreased amounts are to be decreased once more, which is the reason that they cannot consider the suggested changes and even less, change the plans.

4. The 18 mill. Deutsch Marks will be distributed in the following manner:

"Hohen Turm"	5.0 mill.
Merane	4.1 mill.
Halberstadt Engine Factory	4.0 mill.
Turbine Dresden	ca. 4.0 mill.
To other establishments in various amounts	1.0 mill.

The planned 4.4 mill Deutsch Marks for construction of heavy containers for the chemical industry in BITTERFELD, as well as the 2 mill. DM planned for VEB-Mifeu have been abolished. The leader of the planning of EKM, Mr. Dr. KNOCH, has spoken to the ministry in quite sharp terms against the decreases and has said that the expected construction program can not be reached. EKM needs at least 3 mill. DM more.

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5. Under direction of the former leading direction of VVS (former VVB-war ship construction)² a small staff has been trained for the factory work in LUDWIGSFELDE under the name of Sondergruppe Tops. This is under B.f.W.³ Their pay for the month of September is still being paid by VVS.

1. Washington Comments, Probably, VVB
Hochseeschiffbau
2. Verwaltung des Volkseigenen
Seeschiffbaues (formerly
VVB Hochseeschiffbau)
3. Büro für Wirtschaftsfragen

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